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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, April 17, as follows: During the week ended April 11, 1903, bills of health were issued to 7 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 646 crew and 1,065 passengers; 381 steerage passengers were bathed and 480 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

Cases of infectious disease were reported in this city as follows: Enteric fever, 2 cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 3 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 1 case, no deaths.

MEXICO.

A case of plague near Mazatlan.

Dr. Liceaga, secretary of the superior council of health of the City of Mexico, reports, May 19, the occurrence of a case of plague on May 14 in the person of a boy living in the country in the vicinity of Mazatlan. The infection was communicated from Siqueros where there are still some plague cases.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics—yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, May 11, as follows:

Week ended May 9, 1903—Inspection of vessels.

Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of crew.
Pensacola	Pensacola		21
Seneca	New York	17	52
Mexicano	Philadelphia, via Vera Cruz		22

Mortality statistics.

There were 19 deaths, or about 49.53 in the thousand. The deaths were from the following-named causes:

Yellow fever, 2; intermittent fever, 4; grippe, 3; pneumonia, 2; anæmia, pernicious, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; diarrhea, infantile, 1; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 2; traumatism, accidental, 1; tetanus, 1; cachexia, 1; total, 19.

Report of investigation of suspicious cases of sickness on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz forwards the following, under date of April 20:

Dr. Narciso del Rio, delegate to the superior board of health of the City of Mexico, was ordered to visit the town of Chinameca for the purpose of studying a disease reported to have appeared at that place December, 1902, and March, 1903. Chinameca is a point near the line of the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, some 35 miles from Coatzacoalcos.

The governor of the State of Vera Cruz had already ordered Dr. Martinez, county physician of Minatitlan, to Chinameca for the pur-